

Appl. No. 09/914,567
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Reply to Office action of February 11, 2004

REMARKS

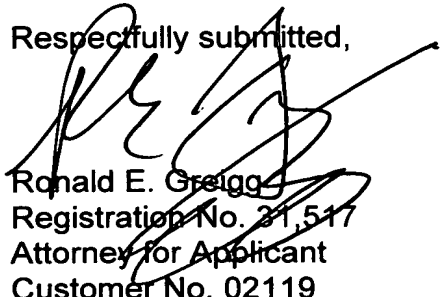
Claims 12, 14-22 and 25-27 are presently in the application. Claims 1-11, 13, 23 and 24 have been canceled.

Claim 20 has been amended to remove language lacking proper antecedent basis and a new claim 27, dependent on claim 17, has been added to include the language deleted from claim 20.

The examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 13-15 and 17-26 is greatly appreciated. Claim 12 has been amended to include the language of claim 13. Accordingly, claim 12 and claims 14-22 and 25-27, which depend directly or indirectly from claim 12, are now in allowable condition.

Entry of the amendment and allowance of the claims are requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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